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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002 (Paper No. 15).

2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small</u> <u>Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	15	minus	20	0	x \$ each=	+ \$ 0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	3	0	x \$ each=	+ \$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)						+ \$ 0
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

4. Fee Payment

☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$110.00** to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for a one-month extension of time fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 for the additional claim or otherwise, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ _ Document as listed on the Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Other: a. Copy of English version of Search Report
b. Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed June 30, 2000

6. Constructive Petition

- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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